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Pathophysiology With A Mutant Variant of
Soluble Guanylyl Cyclase

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**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 3, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the August 3, 2006 Office Action, and request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a substitute Abstract of the Disclosure follows page 6 of this paper.